

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Powers of the President and the Chairman of the Committee of the Economic Conference in regard to expenditure under pay and allowance of Establishments & contingencies.

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The Mysore Economic Conference

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Previous refce: — G.M. 36 of 11
Sl 1922 and Sl 744 1914

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(32) Letter No. 2818/7.A.M.442 dated 16th Oct 1912
from the Comptroller stating in reply that
the only order received in the matter since
Decr 1911 is that of 24th July 1912 sanctioning
the Budget Estimates of the Conference for the
current year of that the points raised in
Sl 74 remain unaffected thereby and
requesting early orders on the subject.

(32) Subd for orders.

for (104) 13.41
26.10.12

(33) Perhaps this may ^{be dealt along with} ~~be dealt~~ the
revision of the general rules
of the Conference — now under
pending sanction.

(G.M. 5 of 12) now
amended

(34) Dewan.

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Now make a copy of the
draft re 9.0 of
7th august 1911, found
in the file regarding
the change of conference
rules, circulate these
files with that draft
to the Councilors at
once & bring up for
final disposal not later
than the 28th inst.

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The proposed amendment gives some wider powers than the present Account rules, but as these powers are proposed to be given to President & Chairmen together (i.e. Dewan & Commissioners & Rev C₂), there seems to be no harm in passing it. At the same time, the matters coming up for disposal by the Conference in this connection are not likely to be of such an emergent kind as to necessitate a change of rule.

(35) I have no objection to either course being followed.

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Dewan

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Submitted to His Highness.

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The Comptroller to Government has requested that clear orders should be issued about the powers of the Chairmen of the Committees established in connection with the Economic Conference in regard to expenditure under pay and allowances of establishments, and contingencies.

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the notes

2. As Financial Secretary, his opinion is, that it is sufficient to allow the President such powers as are exercised by the Heads of Departments. The Head of a Department has no powers to sanction the employment of any temporary staff for however short a period, nor has he the power to sanction re-appropriations from one major head to another and incur expenditure on items not specially provided for in the Budget but which can be met from the savings under one or other heads of the Budget grant.

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3. The First Councillor is of opinion that there is no objection to such powers being given as proposed to the President and Chairmen together but there is no need for it as very few matters of an emergent character come up before the Conference.

4. The Economic Conference has three separate

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Committees each of which has a specific budget. The work the Committees have to do requires initiative and they have also to shift proposals from month to month as investigations develop. The temporary establishment to be employed by them from time to time will not have effect for more than a year and the expenditure will be limited to the amount provided in the Budget. Even cases of exceptional expenditure have to be approved both by the President and the Chairman of the Committee concerned. Besides, they have no power to commit Government to any expenditure for more than a year. Thus there are ample safeguards against the power being exercised to the prejudice of Government interests. The wider powers now proposed to be given will tend to simplify procedure and to stimulate the activities of the Committees.

5. I am, therefore, of opinion that additional powers may be delegated to the President acting in conjunction with the Chairmen of the Committees concerned and the Rule contained in para 3 of Government Order No.G.221-4/G.M.278-10-6 dated 10th July 1911, amended as shewn in the annexed draft.

M. V. B. Narayana

5th Feb. 1913.

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Existing Rule.

5. With reference to para 3 of the Government Order No.G.221-4/G.M.278-10-6 dated 10th July 1911 read above, Government are pleased to issue the following directions:-

The expenditure on account of salaries of officers and establishment should be drawn on the usual pay bill forms and preaudited by the Comptroller. The travelling allowances of the members and of the Secretaries of the various Committees will be drawn on the usual travelling allowance bill forms, countersigned by the respective Chairman. In regard to any allowance or honoraria which may be proposed to be paid to salaried Government servants in connection with the work of the Conference, the sanction of Government should be obtained in accordance with Article 52 of the Mysore Service Regulations. Money for contingent expenditure will be drawn on abstract contingent bills and accounted for by detailed contingent bills in the usual way. Other expenditure incurred will be accounted for to the Comptroller either as contingent expenditure or by the submission

Proposed Rule.

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of work bills, &c., as the case may be. In regard to all other charges, the Chairman will have full discretion to incur expenditure up to the limit of the grant provided in their respective budgets. To meet emergent expenditure for which prepayment may be necessary, a permanent advance of Rs.300 to each of the three Secretaries is hereby sanctioned.

expenditure up to the limit of the grant provided in their respective budgets.

So long as the total budget grants are not exceeded, the orders of the President of the Conference, in consultation with the Chairman of the Central Committee concerned, should suffice in regard to the following classes of expenditure :-

- (1) Employment of any temporary staff for stated periods not exceeding a year;
- (2) Re-appropriations from one major head of a Committee's budget to another major head
- (3) Expenditure on items not specially provided for in the budgets but which could be met from the savings under one or other of the heads of the budget grant;
- (4) Deputation of officers working under the Conference to places outside the State within India for periods not exceeding one month.

To meet emergent expenditure for which prepayment may be necessary, a permanent advance of Rs.300 to each of the three Secretaries is hereby - - sanctioned.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Powers of the President and the
Chairmen of the Committees of the Eco-
nomic Conference in regard to expendi-
ture under pay and allowances of esta-
blishments and contingencies.



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Order.

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(43) Off order subd

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142. To The Provisional Secy, Comptroller
of the Chairman of the Central
Committees. G. 49.69-73. D/20-2-13.
Defines the powers of the President
of the Chairman of the Committees
of the E.C. in regard to expenditure
under pay & allowances of establish-
ments & contingencies.

Forwarded for Commr. to the Comptroller the G.O. delegating
certain additional powers to the President and the
Chairman of the Committee of the Economic Conference
in regard to expenditure under pay and allowances
of posts and contingencies.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Financial opinion was not followed
in this case and the order was passed by
H. H. the Maharaja.

2. Draft and Fair Endorsement subd.
3. May the file be subd. to Jd. Secy. for perusal.

G. R. File No. 55 of 1912-13.

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of H. H.'s orders?

(1757)
21/12/13
H. H. At the order have received the order of H. H. the Maharaja the order will be ^{considered} but item (c) para 2 of the order might have been left out. No Dept of for has that power to give it to a body which is not even a ^{service} ~~for~~ Dept but a body called into being for a specific purpose seems to be too liberal. His object was, I submit, to bring to the notice of the Govt again if necessary.

(Decy)

5 The only point I wish to point out with reference to the order is this viz. whether the rule contained in para 2 (a) makes sanction of H. H. the Maharaja unnecessary for temporary app^{ts} on ~~more than~~ Rs 100/- per or more.

6 I believe it is an absolute rule observed in all Dep^{ts} that all app^{ts} on Rs 100/- and more require Govt sanction ⁽¹⁾ and in the rules of procedure for Sect^{ts} work it is laid down that such cases have to go up to H. H. ⁽²⁾ It is not clear whether a departure from this rule is intended to be made in the case of the Economic Conference —

F (1) N^o 17108-47/mis 2647.
8.1.6.1903

(2) Rules 28.5.1903, cl. VIII

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7. As this aspect of the question was not clearly discussed in the papers before I am respectfully of opinion that either a suitable addendum should be issued to para 2(a) of the order or the question resubmitted to H. H. for favour of clear orders on the point viz. whether the Economic Conference is to be empowered to entertain temporary establishment as stated therein without any limit to individual rates of pay.

8. I may respectfully point out that as power is given to the President & Chairmen to reappropriate funds without any restriction and also to incur expenditure not specially provided for in the budgets, appointments for short periods on very high rates of salary will be possible without the sanction of Govt or of H. H.

9. It is of course not suggested that the Conference will be disposed to abuse the power in question; my only object is to bring to notice what appears to be an omission through oversight in the order. M

Dewan)

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Submitted to His Highness.

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The Government Order No.G.4969-73/G.M.55-12-142 dated the 20th February 1913 defines the powers of the President and the Chairmen of the Committees with respect to the incurring of expenditure. One of the powers delegated to the President is the employment of any temporary staff for stated periods not exceeding a year.

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2. The Financial Secretary points out that under existing orders all appointments carrying a salary of Rs.100 and upwards need the sanction of His Highness and it is not clear whether it is intended to impose a similar restriction on appointments made by the President of the Conference in consultation with the Chairman of the Central Committee concerned. In order to carry out investigations, experts may have sometimes to be engaged for short periods, and it may not be therefore always possible to obtain the previous sanction of His Highness in the case of every appointment which the President may find it necessary to make. As far as possible such sanction will be obtained when there is sufficient time to do so.

3. I am therefore of opinion that there is no need to restrict the power conferred on the President in the manner suggested by the Financial Secretary as these appointments are generally of short duration and the discretion vested in the President will be exercised with due regard to Government interests.

4. The Budget estimates of the Economic Conference are sanctioned for only one year and the expenditure is limited to such sanction. The appointments are also made from year to year and even if they are continued for more

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than a year, they will be regarded as strictly temporary. Thus there are ample safeguards against any irresponsible exercise of the power.

5. All cases in which appointments carrying a salary of Rs.100 and upwards are made will be reported to His Highness whenever the previous sanction of His Highness has not been obtained.

6. I solicit sanction of His Highness to the above proposals.

M. Vinayaraya

29th March 1913.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Proposal to delegate to the President of the Economic Conference the power of appointing temporary hands for stated periods not exceeding a year.



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Order.

Sanctioned

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Secretary - The limitations may please be made quite clear - Please put up draft 4-0.

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Two alternative drafts are put up -
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Typed Drafts subd

on 10/4/13

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Two draft orders are prepared &
submitted. Either of them may be
approved for issue.

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CSB
10/4/13

Draft 'B' approved by Dewan

15.4.13

Issue the draft appd by Dewan

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10/4/13

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189 To. The Secy E. C, Comptroller thro. Br II & the Chair men of the Central Committees. G. 6347-51 D 18.4.13. Directing that appointments on a pay of Rs 100/- & once in connection with the Mysore Economic Conference should be made with the previous sanction of Govt, as far as possible.

Subd for perusal by the Br Councilors

BB
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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government window delivery No. 6, Bangalore.

No. 2818
T.A.M.442.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 14th October 1912.

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M. A.,
F. R. A. S., ETC.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

TO

.....K...R...Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue.....Departments

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No.G.1823/G.M.36-11-19⁴ of the 23rd Ultimo asking me to renew this office letter No.3738/T.A.M.657 dated the 26th December 1911 in which the powers of the Chairman of the Committees of the Economic Conference in regard to expenditure on Establishments and Contingencies were asked to be defined, in the light of the present circumstances.

The only order of Government received since the submission of this office letter under advertence, is that sanctioning the budget estimates of the Conference for 1912-1913 (vide Government Order No.G.434-9/G.M.36-11-179 dated the 24th July 1912). But the points raised in that letter, based on the existing Regulations and Codes remains unaffected thereby. In these circumstances I do not see that this office communication requires any alteration and I request the favour of early orders on it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

For comptroller.

A.S.

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Department.

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FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M. A.,

F. R. A. S., ETC.,

Comptroller to the Govt. of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Esq.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

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Requesting orders re the
expenditure on S.R. & Contingents
V. E. Conference

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Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

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READ—

Para 3 of Govt Order No.

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Date of issue

20-2-13

Signed by

Mr B Ramaswamia

G. 221-4 / G.m 278-10-6 dated the
10th July 1911 stating that ~~of~~ separate
orders will be issued regarding
the manner in which money
~~ORDER THEREON.~~ No. can be drawn and
spent from the allotment of
funds provided for the Economic
Conference.

(2) Para 5 of Govt Order No.

G. 843-7 / G.m 36-11-17 dated

the 7th Aug 1911 issuing

SUBJECT.

(3) instructions in regard to
the procedure to be followed in
drawing funds for expenditure
connected with the Economic Conference
(and ~~also~~ accounting for it)

(3) Letter No. 3738 / J.A.M. 657

H.E.

dated the 26th Dec 1911 from
the Comptroller to Govt pointing
out that ~~which~~ the order of
the 7th Aug 1911 read above merely
prescribes the manner of
drawing money and accounting
for it and does not define
the powers of the Chairmen of
the Committees connected with
the Conference to incur such
expenditure on their own
responsibility, and requesting
the issue of clear orders about
the powers of the Chairmen in
regard to expenditure under
pay and allowances of establishments
and contingencies.

(4) Further correspondence on
the subject ending with

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

With reference to para 3 of the ~~Government~~ Order No. G. 221-4-G. M. 278-10-6, dated 10th July 1911, read above, Government are pleased to issue the following directions:—

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(2) So long as the total budget grants are not exceeded, the orders of the President of the Conference, in consultation with the Chairman of the Central Committee concerned should suffice in regard to the following classes of expenditure:—

- (a) Employment of any temporary staff for stated periods not exceeding a year;
- (b) Re-appropriations from one major head of a Committee;

a Committee's budget to
another major head;

(c) Expenditure on items not
specially provided for in
the budgets but which
could be met from the
savings under one or other
of the heads of the budget grant;

(d) deputation of officers
working under the Conference
to places outside the State
within India for periods
not exceeding one month

(3) To meet emergent expenditure
for which prepayment may
be necessary, a permanent
advance of Rs 300/- to each
of the three Secretaries is hereby
sanctioned.

May this be printed

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19/2/13
Obbg Secy.

To

The Prov. Secretary I. C.
Comptroller to Govt.

Chairman of the

Central Committee

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General (Miscellaneous), dated 20th February 1913.*

READ—

Para 3 of Government Proceedings No. G. 221-4—G. M. 278-10-6, dated the 10th July 1911, stating that separate orders will be issued regarding the manner in which money can be drawn and spent from the allotment of funds provided for the Economic Conference.

2. Para 5 of Government Order No. G. 843-7—G. M. 36-11-17, dated the 7th August 1911, issuing instructions in regard to the procedure to be followed in drawing funds for expenditure connected with the Economic Conference and accounting for it.

3. Letter No. 3738—T. A. M. 657, dated the 26th December 1911, from the Comptroller to Government pointing out that the order of the 7th August 1911 read above merely prescribes the manner of drawing money and accounting for it and does not define the powers of the Chairmen of the Committees connected with the Conference to incur such expenditure on their own responsibility, and requesting the issue of clear orders about the powers of the Chairmen in regard to expenditure under pay and allowances of establishments and contingencies.

4. Further correspondence on the subject ending with Comptroller's letter No. 2818—T. A. M. 442, dated the 14th October 1912.

No. G. 4969-73—G. M. 55-12-142, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH FEBRUARY 1913.

ORDER THEREON.—With reference to para 3 of their Order No. G. 221-4—G. M. 278-10-6, dated 10th July 1911, read above, Government are pleased to issue the following directions :—

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(3) To meet emergent expenditure for which pre-payment may be necessary, a permanent advance of Rs. 300, to each of the three Secretaries is hereby sanctioned.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Provisional Secretary, Economic Conference.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Chairmen of the Central Committees.

Exd.—C. R.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL (MISCELLANEOUS)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 20th February 1913

No. G. 4969-73
G. M. 55-12-142

Defining the powers of the President
and the Chairmen of the Committees of
the Economic Conference in regard to
expenditure under pay and allowances of
establishments and contingencies.

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Govt. Progs. No. G.4969-73/G.M.55-12-142

dated the 20th February 1913 defining the powers of the President and the Chairman of the Committees of the Conference in regard to expenditure under pay and allowances of establishment and contingencies.

Order thereon No. G. 6347-51/G.M. 55-12-189
Dated Bangalore, 18th April 1913.

In continuation of para 2 clause(a) of ^{the} ~~the Government~~ order read above, Government are pleased to direct that as far as possible the previous sanction of Government should be obtained for all appointments on a ^{which are all temporary} pay of Rs.100 and over and that whenever, owing to urgency or other sufficient cause, the President considers it necessary to make such an appointment without obtaining the previous sanction of Government, a report of the appointment should be forwarded to Government without delay.

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SP

Secretary to Govt.

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To

The Secretary, Economic Conference.

The Comptroller, through the Financial Branch.

The Chairmen of the Central Committees.

M.L.

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General (Miscellaneous), dated 18th April 1913.*

READ—

Government Proceedings No. G. 4969-73—G. M. 55-12-142, dated the 20th February 1913, defining the powers of the President and the Chairmen of the Committees of the Conference in regard to expenditure under pay and allowances of establishments and contingencies.

No. G. 6347-51—G. M. 55-12-189, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH APRIL 1913.

ORDER THEREON.—In continuation of para 2, clause (a) of their order read above, Government are pleased to direct that, as far as possible, the previous sanction of Government should be obtained for all appointments on a pay of Rs. 100 and over, which are all temporary, and that whenever, owing to urgency or other sufficient cause, the President considers it necessary to make such an appointment without obtaining the previous sanction of Government, a report of the appointment should be forwarded to Government without delay.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
*Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn.,
Agri., Indus. and Commerce*

To—The Secretary, Economic Conference.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through the Financial Branch.

The Chairmen of the Central Committees of the Economic Conference.

Exd.—C. R.¹